Ayurveda is getting wider acceptance in India and abroad. Ayurveda Pharmocopoea Committee constituted by Government of India has so far laid down quality standards for 418 single Ayurveda medicines in five volumes of Pharmocopoea of India. Further, Ayurveda formulary of India has been published in two volumes laying down standards for 636 compound Ayurveda formulation. The work of laying down quality standards for Ayurveda formulations is a continuing process.

Sub-Health Centres in Madhya Pradesh

† 645. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI:
SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether population of the area is the benchmark of restarting a sub-health centre for providing primary health facility in the country;

(b) whether estimated number of sub-health centres on the census-2001 has been worked out;

(c) if so, the estimated number of the sub-health centres to be in Madhya Pradesh according to census for the year 2001 of the same and the number of the sub-health centres at present in Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) the details of required sub-health centres to be opened in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKALAKSHMI): (a) A Sub-centre caters to the need to 5000 people in plain area & 3000 in Hilly/Tribal/ Difficult Areas.

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir. As per 2001 population, the required number of Sub-centres in Madhya Pradesh is 10402. At present 8835 sub-centres are functioning in the State. The shortfall of Sub-centres in Madhya Pradesh is 1567.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.